

November 30, 2023

BELVIDERE BULLETIN



Your Weekly City News...City Views!!

Thank you to Lisa Kempthorne and family from Poplar Grove for
donating this year's Hometown Christmas Tree.

This is the largest tree that has been donated to the City!!

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 1, 2023

5:30pm



12 Ways to participate in Hometown Christmas

- 5:30 pm **1** The Belvidere Park District brings us the "**Light up the Night Parade**" to enjoy in Downtown Belvidere.
- 5-9 pm **2** There are many families in need in our community who will benefit from the beautiful **Hometown Christmas Tree Giving** brought to the community by Boone County 4-H Federation. The decorated trees will be on display in the Community Building
- 6:30-9 pm **3** **Pictures with Santa and a Winter Carnival** are hosted at the Belvidere Family YMCA. You can register online for your timeslot
- 6:30-9 pm **4** The annual **Hometown Christmas print** has been a tradition for many years. Buttons are sold in order to raise money for the wonderful events that take place throughout the evening.
- 6:30-9 pm **5** The Belvidere Fire Department hosts **Free Hot Cocoa** Sponsored by Twin Towers and **Badges with Books** at the Fire Station.
- Parade Conclusion **6** Watch as the Mayor of Belvidere hosts a **Tree Lighting Ceremony** for the City of Belvidere Christmas Tree in Hub Plaza.
- 5-9 pm **7** Enjoy **Outdoor Ice Skating** at the Riverside Ice Arena in Doty Park, and an **Elf Shop** in the back of Sips & Sprinkles for children to purchase gifts.
- 6:30-9 pm **8** Children can **make crafts** and decorate cookies in the Hidden Aerie.
- 7 pm **9** The 95.3 Bull Bash Starring Matt Stell at the Apollo Theare AC is going to bring a fun new element to the evening
- 6:30-9 pm **10** A **Horse Drawn Carriage ride** sponsored by the Boone County REALTORS® of the Northwest Illinois Association of REALTORS® and Bill Oswald State Farm in Downtown Belvidere is another magical part of the evening.
- 5-9 pm **11** Just beneath the sparkling Christmas trees in the community building, is **Mrs. Claus's Market** where local vendors sell unique items that are perfect for the season.
- 6-8:30 pm **12** Volunteers from the Immanuel Lutheran Church bring us a **Live Nativity Scene** to enjoy.

For More Information on
Hometown Christmas

[Click Here!](#)

LEAF COLLECTION CONTINUES

THE CITY WILL CONTINUE TO PICK UP LEAVES THIS WEEK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN. NEXT WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 4, 2023, LEAF COLLECTION WILL CONTINUE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN. QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT (815)544-9256.

BOONE COUNTY POSTCARD BOOKS

Looking for a unique gift for someone that loves history, Boone County and/or



photography? The Belvidere Historic Preservation Commission is selling Boone County Postcard Books for \$20. All proceeds go towards the Historic Property Maintenance Program. Since 2013, The Commission has awarded \$20,903.00 to 18 properties for façade work.

Please contact Gina Delrose to purchase a book. (815)547-7177
gdelrose@belvidereil.gov



Tis' the Season to wonder if there will be snow plowing this year!

A Citywide Snow Emergency will be declared following an accumulation of 2 inches of snow. At that time, a Citywide parking ban shall automatically go into effect. **What does a Citywide parking ban mean?** A Citywide parking ban is when vehicles shall not be parked on any portion of public

roadway or public parking lot until that portion of the parking lot or roadway has been completely plowed. **What happens if I leave my car in the public roadway or public parking lot?** Violators are subject to receiving a \$50 parking ticket, as well as having their vehicle towed. **Where do I park if I do not have a private driveway?** Residents may park in Municipal Lot #5 which is located across from City Hall (The municipal lot with the blue mailbox).

To find out if the city is under a snow emergency tune into your local TV station, radio station or look on the [City of Belvidere website](#).

Although there isn't an ordinance, the City encourages all residents to be considerate of pedestrians and school children by clearing sidewalks of snow and ice.

Share your photos of Belvidere with us for a chance to be featured in future City publications!

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City of Belvidere Videos

Keep informed and watch the latest City Council Meetings.

[City Council Meeting November 6, 2023](#)

[Committee of the Whole Meeting November 13, 2023](#)

[City Council Meeting November 20, 2023](#)

[Committee of the Whole November 27, 2023](#)

Upcoming Meetings:

City Council Meeting

Monday, December 4th, 6p.m.
Belvidere City Hall

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Monday, December 11, 6p.m.
Belvidere City Hall

City Council Meeting

Monday, December 18th, 6p.m.
Belvidere City Hall

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday, December 26, 6p.m.
Belvidere City Hall



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